

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 25, 2012**

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| MON 26 | 6:30 pm | Rosary Group |
| TUE 27 | 6:30 pm | MASS - Giuseppe Iaquinata (+) Req. Caterina Veradi |
| WED 28 | 6:30 pm 7:15 pm | MASS- with Marion Devotions - Serafina Spadafora (+) Req. Emma Vespa 11 am- Choir practice |
| THU 29 | 9:00 am 6:30 pm 7:30 pm | MASS - Jay Reed (+) Req. Fay & Ray Brown 5 pm - Choir practice 9 am - Choir practice |
| FRI 30 | 9:00am 7:00pm | MASS - Pro Popolo Way of the Cross - RCIA |
| SAT 31 | 4:00 pm 5:00 pm | Reconciliation MASS - Pro Popolo |
| SUN 01 | 9:00 am 11:00am | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD MASS - Pro Popolo MASS - Pro Popolo |

United Way Donations

You can still donate to the parish through them, using our charitable registration # is 107909939RR0006.

Thank you for your generous Stewardship!

Sunday Offerings \$ 4595.90 Holy
Together in Action \$ 597.00 Childhood \$0.00
We appreciate every dollar donated & handle it with care.

Together in Action

Together in Action 2012 Annual Appeal:

Our Love strengthens Lives.

“Love never ends.” Corinthians 13:8

www.calgarydiocese.ca/together-in-action.html

Together in Action (TIA) is a campaign that unites Catholics of the Diocese of Calgary in their faith and in their actions. This year, we ask our parishioners to contemplate LOVE. Together, through our love, we give dignity, comfort and support to those who need it most.

Our 2012 goal is \$32,547.00

Hopefully we will again surpass the goal. Any surplus contributions will be designated to upgrade our overhead projector with more modern apparatus. Also, we plan to upgrade our church roof (shingles) which has been damaged by hail last summer

Thank you! For all the prayers, well wishes and cards for my birthday. Fr. Patrick

Note from Your Pastor:

Lent an opportunity to create a positive mindset.

There was once a fisherman called Aaron. Aaron lived on the banks of a river. Walking home with his eyes half-closed one evening after a hard day's work, he was dreaming of what he could do if he were rich. As he walked his foot struck against a leather pouch filled with what seemed to him to be small stones. Absentmindedly he picked up the pouch and began throwing the pebbles into the water. "When I am a rich man," he said to himself, "I'll have a large house". And he threw another pebble into the river. He threw another one and thought, "My wife and I will have servants and rich food, and many fine things". And this went on until just one stone was left. As Aaron held it in his hand, a ray of light caught it and made it sparkle. He then realized that it was a valuable gem. He had been throwing away the real riches in his hand, while he dreamed of unreal riches in the future." Sadly this story describes most of us.

Let us ask ourselves the question ---"Are we pleased with our lives the way they are?" The answer should ideally be a "YES". But just like Aaron in the story, we are so busy brooding over what we do not have, that we fail to notice the riches we have been blessed with in life. I truly believe that Contentment is not the fulfillment of what we want; it is the realization of how much we already have. True happiness is not having the best of everything in life, but rather making the most of what comes along your way.

Here is something for your Reflection:

Should you find it hard to get to sleep tonight;
Just remember the homeless family who has no bed to lie in.

Should you find yourself stuck in traffic;
Don't despair. There are people in this world for which driving is an unheard of privilege.

Should you have a bad day at work?
Think of the man who has been out of work for the last three months.

Should you despair over a relationship gone bad;
Think of the person who has never known what it's like to love and be loved in return.

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, prejudice, or insecurities,
Remember, things could be worse. You could be them!!!

Be thankful for who, what and where you are in life.
God Bless and always be a blessing to others.

I thank you for your ongoing support of the priesthood and of our parish.

Fr. Patrick Furtado, SAC

CWL – Brunch, April 22- details to follow.

Group Annual Reports for the Annual General Meeting.

Attention Committees and Group Leaders. Please email your report to us at info@corpuschristicalgary.org as soon as possible so that we can start the Annual Report.
AGM June 24, 2012

First Eucharist prep program: Class full for spring 2012,

- No more registrations accepted as we have reached room capacity.
- **Orientation @ 10 am Sun. April 22**

Child Baptism:

- Next Course: Saturday, May 5 @ 9:30 am.
- Interview required before you can attend.

Easter Flowers/Plants

To honour someone you know or the memory of a loved one, make a donation towards our Easter Flowers.

Easter flowers have been ordered. If you would like to help, special envelopes are available in the narthex of the church (foyer).

Simply enter the name of the person you are honouring on the envelope, along with your donation. Your loved ones name will be published in the bulletin

Don't forget to put your name on the other side! Please PRINT.



| With love & respect from: | To honour |
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| Nicola Marchese | Caterina Marchese |
| Anne Pulickal | Annama & Devassy Tom |
| Bob & Vicky Cairney | Oliver & Vivian Deschamps |
| Norm, June & Anderson family | Ricky Anderson |
| Rosa Soadafora | Salvatore Spadafora |
| John Kelly | Joyce Kelly |
| Ave Maria Hoepfer | Yvonne Henry & Shirley Cummins |
| Rodrigues family | Siquierra Fly & Rodrigues family |
| Donna, Steve, Kaitlin & Jacob | Audrey Zarowny |
| | Lana, Olivia Peters & family |
| | Rodrigues family |
| Alexis Szott | Rudy Szott |
| Tony & Fay Tiberio | Tiberio family |
| The Klempa's | Wendel, Anna, Mary Dobracave |
| Nancy, Clinton & Ryan Mawhinney | Dwight Mawhinney |
| Maria Romano | Romano & Marasco families |
| Jessie Wallace | Frank Wallace |

ADORATION THROUGH HIM, WITH HIM, IN HIM

A seminar-retreat to deepen our understanding and experience of Eucharist adoration.

Sanctum Retreat, Caroline AB .

Friday, March 30th in the evening to Palm Sunday, April 1st after 1 pm Mass. (pamphlets in the foyer)

Men's Weekend Serenity Retreat: Mar.30-Apr.1 "Fear the Gateway to Love"@ Mount St. Francis

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PARKING: do not park at the mall, the management has informed us that vehicles will be towed and ticketed. Let our visitors know, we have additional parking at the parish hall.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Wed. March 28 – Mary and the Rosary
Sun. April 01 – Mary and the Rosary

First Scrutiny – March 10 @ 5 pm Mass
Second Scrutiny – March 18 @ 9 am Mass
Third Scrutiny – March 25 @ 11 am Mass

The SCRUTINIES, usually celebrated on Sundays, are "Rites of self-searching and repentance and have above all, a spiritual purpose".

Please pray for our Elect:

Lindsey Hietala, Shawna Melvin, Barbara Miller, Debbie Waite and Douglas Shaw

SAVE THE DATE –

Third Annual Country Fair Event: PALIO
September 15, 2012.

Join your diocesan family and support this event. Bishop Henry as the main celebrant for the Mass. Posters in the foyer and tickets available at the Parish office

N.W.Parish Penitential Services – Lent 2012
All services start at 7:30 pm

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| St. Pius X | March 27 |
| Canadian Martyrs | March 28 |
| St. Bernard | March 29 |
| Ascension | March 29 |
| St. Boniface | March 30 |

Mass Etiquette:

How to behave during a Catholic Mass.

In order to help you enter into a sacred space we ask you to remember:

7. If you late for Mass, please do not walk down the aisles looking for a seat until it's appropriate. You are disrupting others. The Calgary Symphony does not allow late comers to waltz in at 'whatever' time. Please do not leave mass before it ends. You will be missing the supernatural graces of the final blessing. Besides it's a bad example for your kids.
8. Do not be an observer of the Mass, but a participator. Don't ask yourself, 'What is this mass doing for me?' Instead ask yourself, 'what can I do to participate in mass more fully?' Make an effort to listen, follow the readings, homily, read scripture passages before mass, learn the prayers of the mass, follow along in the misslette and sing! You will become an outstanding role model for your kids.
(8 of 10 tips)